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Dear Vickie and Jimmy,

I hope last Sunday was a fun day with the birthday party and the Neighborhood picnic. I am sure Diane was excited and I can hardly picture her riding on her new bicycle and I am so glad she has one.

The chess set arrived Monday while Dad was at the super-market doing the shopping for me so I hid the package as I still had a few other chores for him to do and I knew I was done for when he saw the chess game and I was right. He just loves it and I haven't started it yet but am anxious to do so. Dad thinks I will be good at it as I like to attack. Dad so far has been able to win most of the games altho he has been doing the simple ones so far. Now he has to quit for a while as he has gone back to work and this time for our friend Alan Kouzev. Dad gets

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Calls frequently from different engineers who have gone into their own businesses to help them out, but he isn't interested in the project, but ~~to~~ Alan talked him into this one which is a big super market in Bangor, part of the tri-deut base. He will make fifteen dollars an hour and can work on the plane at home. He has just taken a break and is playing the chess game.

We haven't made our reservations yet so might be there a little later since Dad isn't sure how much time he will have to spend on this job but it isn't a long one. Anyway I was thinking that even we do some we can help by moving out your books and other things that you don't have to worry about getting out right away. I am going over to Jeannie's room for a few minutes so will mail this on the way.

Love Mom